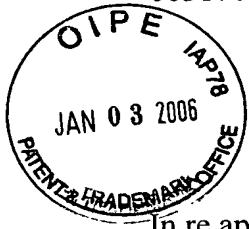


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments as set forth below. For the convenience of the Examiner, all of the claims have been presented whether or not an amendment has been made.